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OWEN MAKES APPEAL TO THE SONS OF VETERANS

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"Appeal is made to you to come to

The commander-in-chief hopes to have

Home Life of the Czarina.

A charming, simple home is the Alex-

ander palace. But there is one room

which must, I think, have been-must

still be-supremely painful. It is the

brary, panelled with mirrors, against

which are affixed, like brackets, small

ka, named after its designer, Admiral Popoff. Not in this palace does the Tzar-

itza have to wear the adaptation of the

national costume which Katherine II. established as the court dress; that is reserved for "national" days at court,

such as New Year's day, the Epiphany, Easter, and so forth. That is the cos-

tume which, in miniature, and in pretty

daptation of the kokoshnik (or coronet) the Empress has provided for her four

intelligent and attractive little daughters

on special occasions. Such is the coro-nation gown (in cloth of silver), which

is preserved, together with all accessor-ies, down to the gloves, fan, stockings and slippers, in the museum of the Krem-

Held In Honor.

The great magazine was holding a re-

Through the stately rooms passed a throng of poets, artists, actors, essayists and philosophers.

Among all these famous persons was

one, a fat man with a bald head, whom he editor particularly honored.

"And who is he?" I asked.
"That," my companion answered, "is
the greatest of the magazine's regular

ontributors."
"And," I went on, "the nature of his

contributions is?"
"Financial. He contributes \$50,000 every

IS BEER A FOOD PRODUCT?

Department of Agriculture Takes Up

Washington, February-That beer is a

food product and that it is fast coming to be classed with the least harmful bev-

erages, is a claim now receiving the close

attention of the government experts con-

nected with the department of agricul-ture. The department of agriculture is, and has been for some time, persuing an

nvestigation of the nature, effects and

Doctor W. H. Wiley, chief of the bu-reau of chemistry, of the department of agriculture, is especially interested in the

subject, having referred to it frequently

in lectures. Doctor Wiley is not yet ready to make any statement or report

on the question as to whether beer is a

"I will say this much," he said today,

"that the use of beer and wines aids in the work of temperance. To illustrate,

there is not near so much intemperance in Germany, where wines and b

used to such a great extent, as there is in Scotland, where spirituous liquors are principally used." Germany, Great Britain and the United States, in the order named, are the largest

producers of malt beverages, and the general good health of the Germans, En-

glish and Americans is pointed to as strong proof of the argument that beer is a food product, and that its consumption aids, instead of retarding, the work of

Investigation.

year in hair-oil advertisements.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

lin in Moscow.

"These places we ought to enter.

Montgomery, February 5.-Maj. Thomas | light both you and us. In many locali-M. Owen, commander-in-chief of the ties our camps are practically dead. These United Sons of Confederate veterans, to- we desire to revive. In hundreds of day issued an open letter to their camps and members of the United Confederate should exist, we have no organization. veterans appealing for aid and assistance in reviving old camps of sons of veterans and urging the organization of new ones. our help. If you love the 'cause,' if you Major Owen is very anxious to see a wish to see our Confederation live, if you renewal of interest in the sons of vet- wish to see it an active and growing erans by the time the next reunion meets factor in the preservation of the history in New Orleans. The letter in part says: and traditions of the Confederacy and its

"On more than one public occasion you people, if you wish to become a more have declared your sympathy with the ob- powerful agency in our opportunities for jects and purposes for the accomplishment relief work, if you wish us to accomplish of which our organization was formed. the task we have set ourselves to for the erection of a monument to the women of Our constitution and our literature, our scheme of administration, our objects and purposes are yours in miniature. In the constitution the sons are formally made your legatees. In resolutions adopted in New Orleans you declared 'that the veterans should see to it that in Confederate gatherings and celebrations, the sons be greater than the sons bein placed and the young wollnah had been placed and the young height to be rich to be work on the boys in your vicinity, and you will not cease your efforts until their camp is placed in good standing, until it holds regular meetings, and until it projects some specific activity. If no camp it holds regular meetings, and until it hold gatherings and celebrations, the sons be given prominence. They are the heirs of and must by association with the vet- of our confederation is inseparably bound to for mailing. This letter contained protestations of love for the person to whom it tations of love for the person to whom it

expect and do expect a continuance in triotic organization. an enthusiastic way of your support and encouragement.

"The approaching reunion in New Or- ty days. leans affords an opportunity upon which to base a renewed appeal to you and each of you for help in making our part of Isabel F. Hapgood in Harper's Bazar. the reunion the success which would de-

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TO END HER LIFE

Two Letters

Well Known Selma Man Leaves Many Relatives and Friends-Was a Member of the City Council at

Selma. February 5 .- (Special.)-Lying on table in her room at the home of Mr.

"Mr. J. W. Douglas.

"Dear Sir: I write to let you know that I intend to kill myself and thank you for all of your kindness and trouble in looking after me. If there should be any money please give it to Viola Suddarth, 1415 Florida avenue, N. W.

"I cannot say any more. Good night and good bye. and good bye.

"BERTHA MARSDEN. "598 Lapsley Street, Selma, Ala." Near the open sheet of paper stood an the state emblem. ance bottle of chloroform which was

pear a visit to her room revealed the fact spite of all the coaxing Keeper Barnett

Washington brought Bertha Marsden away, back with them as a waiting mald and nurse to their little daughter. She was a modest young woman, small in stature but full of energy and a most excelent servant. She appeared entirely satisfied with her position and performed the light tasks assigned to her with cheerfulness. She often spoke of late of going to be married and it was expected that in the near future she would leave the home in Selma in which she was employed and go to the man of her choice.

Her death and by her own hands was therefore a severe shock to her employers. Coroner Brislin was notified immediately upon the discovery of the result of the rash act and an investigation showed conclusively that death had been self inflicted. The chloroform had been poured into the mug into which some cotton had been placed and the young woman had

the half sheet and had no signature, Miss Marsden was well educated, gentle

in disposition and faithful to the highest more than a thousand replies to this appeal from the veterans in the next thirdegree. Mr. Douglas, to whom the first letter was addressed, was notified of the death of the young woman, and inquiries made

as to what disposition to make of the remains. Con J. Griffin Is Dead. This morning about half past 5 o'clock, surrounded by his family and sisters, death came to Con J. Griffin, a highly respected citizen. Mr. Griffin had a stroke of paralysis about nine months ago, from which he recovered after a lengthy illness. He was never entirely his robust self again, however, and his friends and

half models of all the vessels in the navy
—the mirror completing the image. I
had the use of that library during the
summer I spent at Tzarskoe Selo, and
paused most frequently (after selecting
my book) before the odd circular Popovka, named after its designer, Admiral about him. Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock while sitting in a chair at a drug store on East Alabama street, he was seized with another stroke of paralysis and had to be carried to his home, nearby. He remained conscious until about 8 o'clock, when he sank into a stupor, from which he

loved ones have continued to be anxious

never aroused. Mr. Griffin was born in Limrick county Ireland, fifty-eight years ago. He came to this country when a mere boy, and settled in Pennsylvania. After the war ne came to Selma and became an engineer on the old Selma, Rome and Dalton railroad, of which the Southern railway is now the successor. Mr. Griffin was road, of which the Southern railway is now the successor. Mr. Griffin was pop-ular with his co-workers and the officials of the railroad, and was counted one of the best engineers in the service. Tirof the life and, fiaving through his frugality, saved up enough to engage in business, he left the road and established a store on the corner of Maxey and Alabama streets. He afterward went into the drug and saloon business, but sold out the latter last October, and has since

then been giving his entire attention to his drug business. He was at the time of his death a member of the City Council of Selma, having been elected last May. He was also a member of the City Council from 1891 to 1894. In that body his endeavor was for the good of his constituents and his efforts will be missed by them. He was a member of the Catholic Knights and of Selma lodge No. 167. Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The vived by his whe and seven children. The latter are John J., David H., Con J. Jr., Charles, James, Nellie and Margaret. Two sisters also survive him. They are Mrs. Boylar and Miss Margaret Griffin, These have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mr. Griffin was a man of great liberality. No needy person ever applied to him in vain. His charity was unostentatious but lavish and there are hearts from which clouds of darkne have been lifted through his instrumentality. He was a consistent member of the Catholic church from which edifice on Washington street the funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Married Last Night. Last night occurred the wedding of Miss Alice Dennard and Mr. Eugene C. Culverhouse. The ceremony was performed

the Rev. E. W. Gambell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The many friends of the young people wish for them

OLD GLORY FLOATS ABOVE NEW PAINT

Young Woman at Selma Leaves But the Capitol Clock Refuses to Budge

CON J. GRIFFIN IS DEAD IT CANNOT EVEN BE COAXED

Governor Orders Election for Major to Succeed Atkins-Cheap School Building Down In St. Stephens.

Montgomery, February 5 .- (Special.)and Mrs. O. K. Cawthon, where the writer | Through the breezes that blow about the ras employed as house maid, was found new flag pole on the dome of the state he following, on the back of which was capitol today floats a twenty-foot edition written: "Please give this to Mr. J. W. of Old Glory that can be seen from afar Douglas, 470 Louisiana ave., N. W., Wash- and it attracts attention as it always does at this altitude. Perhaps half the men who have walked up Dexter avenue today have looked at the beloved banner and lifted their hates to its cheerful coloring flashing in and out as the winds toss it hither and yon. The flag is a pet of the Governor, and he likes to have it there, save once in a while when it is replaced for a time by the hefty bars and white field of the St. Andrew's cross of

The flag does more today than it did empty. On the bed, a mug from the last week or the week before. It attracts washstand into which the contents of the attention to the newly painted and rebottle had been poured, pressed close to paired dome and the handsome front of her nostrils lay the form of a young wom- the building as a whole, with its new dress of white lead and oil. But there How long before she was discovered is a discordant note that stands out as his morning the end had come was not plainly as the others that are good. The known. She went to her room last night clock, long the convenience of the people as usual and this morning failing to ap- of the city, is dead. It refuses to run in that in a fit of despondency she had taken | can do and all the cussing disappointed pedestrians can unload. When asked why Last October Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon it did not go around Colonel Barnett hung returning from a trip to New York and his head in sorrow and silently walked

Clock Is a Fake.

The clock is a series of troubles to everybody who likes to have it going and that it does not go is another contribu-tion to the disaster that attends business that belongs to more than one man or set of men. While it is there by reason of the progress of the state it is the business of the city to keep it going. The city has delegated the duty of activity on the part of the time piece to some man who has been unable to get results. For several days two weeks ago it ran an hour fast. Every man in sight was seen to look at the clock, then at a watch if he had one, and then look puzzled. As if ashamed to keep people in trouble the hands moved one night around to 9:20 and stopped.

There they remained until a man went up to clean up the face. He brightened up the brass figures and ran it around to 5:25, whether a. m. or p. m. Is not known, and there the end has remained since. Some one ought to take it in hand and relieve the state of the odium of keeping up even a clock that will not work, or else cover the space with a picture. However, the last report came from Private Secretary J. Kirk Jackson. It was this; "I will tell its troubles to the Mayor." He did not even do that but induced Recording Secretary Condiff to tell it.

To Elect a Major.

Governor Jelks has instructed the ador and must by association with the veterans be taught the glorious heritage that belongs to them."

"Projected and carried forward under such auspices the sons have a right to sustain a great patroller and do expect a continuance in the heritage of the Confederate soldier is not sufficient to sustain a great patroller and the person to whom to was addressed and expressed regret that she could not be near him when the end of the confederate soldier is not sufficient to sustain a great patroller and the person to whom to was addressed and expressed regret that she could not be near him when the end of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the person to whom to was addressed and expressed regret that she could not be near him when the end of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the caveauch of the election of a major to command the el thought that Capt. and Adjt. Charles E. Dexter of Montgomery will be elected to the head of the squadron. He has made a or Atkins and has many good friends

novement was on foot to muster it out o that more money could be given to the infantry arm. However, when approached on the subject the governor said that nothing of the kind would be done. It was heard that the infantry men, led by Colonel DuMont, of Mobile of the First, was bringing influence to bear to have the cavalry cut out. If the report was

John D. Hagan of Mobile has been elected major of the Mobile battalion. First regiment, in place of Maj. Howard Gilliard, who will be retired at his own

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St. Paul's Episcopal church. The many friends of the young people wish for them much happiness and success.

Parsons Still in Doubt.

Montgomery, February 5.—(Special.)—A Journal special from Washington Sunday says:

"Asked this morning about the Parson's nomination for United States district attorney Senator Pettus said Parson's name was on the calendar for consideration but he was uncertain what would be done with the case."

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equest. There was no opposition to the

Second's Officers. The election in the Second regimen Friday resulted in the selection of Maj. Ernest Carter of Selma as lieutenant colonel to succeed Colonel Bricken, pro moted, and G. O. Dickey of Luverne and E. F. Baber, Jr., of Montgomery, majors. Baber only came out Friday, but his friends had been hard at work for him. He received 22 votes to 18 for Capt, W. A. Collier of Tuscaloosa. These returns are not official, but as they come pretty

are not official, but as they come pretty straight are no doubt correct. It will be a day or two yet before they get to the office of Adjt, Gen. William W. Brandon. The election of Captain Baber means a vacancy at the head of the Montgomery Blues. It is thought that Lieut. William Weiss will be promoted to the vacancy, and that Second Lieut, Junius Pierce and First Sgt. Edward Dow will be elected to the two places in line.

the two places in line.

The election of Major Carter to the second place was a foregone fact some time since. He was a leader in the dominant faction of the regiment and had no opposition. Major C. F. Anderson of Montgomery did not stand for re-election the regiment dist at his own

Hill's Find.

I. W. Hill, state Superintendent of Edukins, who has resigned and will be sent to the educational interests of St. Stephens, have been refunded, bringing the amount retired list at his own request. It is in a school building which can be bought outstanding down to \$16,000, for which plendid reputation at the helm with Ma- district for a school but has not been a 'in place of the old ones, the rate of inin the service.

There was some talk a few days ago that there would be no more of the cavalry, it having been reported that a movement was on foot to muster it out gains that has come to the educational movement was on foot to muster it out gains that has come to the educational the former being reduced to unbroken record of collegiate educations. The representatives of the Evanstered a red-letter stroke for the sum mentioned. Agree the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the former being reduced to unbroken record of collegiate educations. This continuous the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town district for the sum mentioned. Agree the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to put up the money and take it. It is one of the best barmany good friends in the town is going to interests of the state for some time.

Mr. Hill was at an institute at St. Stephens Saturday and is greatly imin the county. The people are alivthe needs of the children and are build-ing several handsome school houses in county. Many progressive methods of the teaching has been very much im-

Of the \$1000 which Mr. Hill is to distribute to help build school houses in the country districts, \$3000 have been assigned, ne to Bullock, one to Madison and one to Geneva, the assignments being made in \$100 lots. Aliceville, a new town, has reported a \$1500 building by plans furnished

by the department. Things in Dale.

J. M. Carmichael, state auditor, has returned from a visit of several days to Dale county, from which section he says Dale county, from which section he says he would rather go to heaven than any other in the world, and says that there is a lot more work down there than poli-tics. One or two men have come out for the legislature, and Editor Harry Martin is running a lot for Congress, but the ople, who will do the voting, are not taking any stock in anything just now that has not to do with the crops and the business of the section. In fact, it seems to him that the people of the modest walks of life have taken on a new enthusiasm for work that will make the country richer than even at this

The judge would not like to have much said about it but he is quietly of the opinion that a great many are preparing o put in big cotton crops and he would not be surprised if the "piney woods" section does not show larger acreage than last year. He also heard it said here and there that Mr. Comer has a big following for governor, though Dr. Cunningham is quite strong. But he was too busy while there to learn a great deal.

Failure.

From Harper's Weekly. "Very frequently," says a New York lawyer, "there is an element of uncon-scious humor in the findings of a jury. To my mind, the best I ever heard in this connection was the verdict brought in by a coroner's jury in Michigan, who were sudden death of a merchant in Lansing.
"The finding was as follows: 'We, the

jury, find from the physician's statemen that the deceased came to his death from art failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by sepculation fallure, which was the result of fallure to see far enough ahead.' '

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ANNISTON COUNCIL RATIFIES CONTRACT FOR SETTLEMENT OF \$16,000 OUTSTANDING IN-DEBTEDNESS.

esult of the special session of the city fathers, the solvency of the Model City is vindicated, and her financial credit in the markets of the world reaffirmed. The object of the meeting was to secure the ratification by the City Council of a contract made by Councilman Wikle and Mayor Kilby with Steiner Bros., representing L. C. Instein of New York regarding the settlement of a \$16,000 bonded idebtedness. In 1895 the city had and will go on the retired list at his own request. The third major is John D. El- liott, a leading banker of Birmingham. which interest had been defaulted.

In 1899 the city refunded \$241,500 of that amount, and at various intervals subcation, has discovered a good thing for sequent to the latter date other amounts for the munificent sum of \$270. It was settlement was effected. By the contract constructed by the Methodists of that ratified, Steiner Bros. take up new bonds success. It cost \$2500, but will be sold to terest on the former being reduced to tract is considered a red-letter stroke for | tives of the Muncie and Mt. Vernon approval of Annistonians.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Veterans. the Daughters of the Confederacy and the citizens of Anniston and vicinity met in the circuit court room at the county court house in this city to pay their respect and tribute to the memory of their dead cavalry leader, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who died several days ago in New York city. Judge A. F. McGhee of this city presided and addresses were made by Captain Agee of this city, Hon. Horace Stevenson, Mr. T. S. Martin, Hon. Joseph Arnold, Rev. G. W. Phillips and others from Jacksonville and this city. Rev D. N. McLauchlin made the opening prayer and Rev. J. D. Simpson pronounced the benediction. The committee for you.

in charge of the affair consisted of B. Palmer, William Bell and C.

J. N. Teague, assistant master of trains of the Alabama Mineral division, Louisville and Nashville railway, is in Birmingham arranging the schedule for the double daily service to be instituted between Anniston and Calera. It hoped to have the additional service in effect by the 11th inst., and on its installation it will be possible for Annistonians to go to Montgomery, spend seven eral hours and return on the evening of the same day, This extra accommodation, conceived by W. E. Knox, several years ago, was materialized by H. P. Salter, the present general agent

New Record for Indiana.

From the New York Sun Indiana is the only state which has solid delegation of college-bred men in the two houses of Congress. Heretofore the state which ranked highest

in this particular was Massachusetts. The representatives of Massachusetts in the Senate from very early days were college graduates, and the same rule applied to the Massachusetts delegation in the lower house, too. Of the present delegation from Massachusetts, two members were educated at Harvard, two at Dartmouth, two at Amherst, two at Boston university and two at West Point and Annapolis. Four of the delegation were not educated at any university or collegiate institution-four out of four-

The Indiana men, however, have an districts, were educated in the Indiana and will likely meet with the universal' university. The representative of the South Bend district was educated at Ann Arbor; the representative of the Rushville district at Depauw university, and the representatives of the other Indiana districts in various other institutions of learning.

Of New York's representatives in the present House, twenty are collegebred and seventeen are not.

He Guessed Right.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"Ah, me!" exclaimed Mrs. Nagget, "my shopping was most unsatisfactory to

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